

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
Incident/Complaint Report Form
Electronic Version for "B" List Reports**

<u>YSI - Thompson Academy</u>		<u>Broward</u>		<u></u>	
Facility/Program/Office Name		County		O.I.G. Case Number	
<u>17</u>		<u>South</u>			
Circuit #		Region		Branch	

Reporting Person/Title:	<u>Mark Hite / Assistant Facility Administrator</u>	Local Telephone #	SunCom #
		<u>(954) 967-6300</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Contact Person/Title	<u>Jasir Diab / Facility Administrator</u>	<u>(954) 967-6300</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Date Email Sent	<u>2/17/04</u>	Time Email Sent	<u>hrs</u>
Date of Incident	<u>2/16/04</u>	Time of Incident	<u>Approx. 16:05 hrs</u>

Specific Place/Location of Occurrence: Hendry/Lakes Court Yard - West Wall

*For all juveniles, reporting persons must include either a JJIS # or SSN. SSN is also needed for staff (subjects only) on the following types of incidents: employee arrests and abuse allegations (physical and sexual)

Name of Complainant(s)	Position/Title	Level	SSN/JJIS#	Race/Sex	D.O.B.
	<u>Client/Committed</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>/</u>	
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Name of Victim(s)	Position/Title	Level	SSN/JJIS#	Race/Sex	D.O.B.
N/A					

Name of Subject(s)	Position/Title	Level	SSN/JJIS#	Race/Sex	D.O.B.
	Youth / Committed	6		W/M	
	Youth / Committed	6		W/M	

Name of Witness(es)	Position/Title	Level	SSN/JJIS#	Race/Sex	D.O.B.
	Youth / Committed	6		B/M	

Detailed Background Narrative of Incident/Complaint:

YOUTH Escape ("B" LIST)

On February 16, 2004 at approximately 4:05 pm youth [redacted] escaped from the facility by jumping over the west court yard wall with the help of youth [redacted]. Youth [redacted] attempted to get over the wall but was unsuccessful. Youth Worker Amos Conyers notified Shift Supervisor Dallas Scott by radio that there was an escape. Staff supervising the recreation activity directed youth to line up and a count was conducted. The facility wide count revealed that one youth was not present. Facility Administrator Jasir Diab was on site at the time of the incident. Escape procedures were initiated and Shift Supervisors Dallas Scott and Greg Minnis were directed to initiate recapture efforts for youth [redacted]. Mr. Scott and Mr. Minnis proceeded to search the adjacent residential neighborhood to the West side of the hospital grounds. Youth [redacted] was spotted by Mr. Scott and Mr. Minnis. As they approached, youth [redacted] ran into a nearby residence by jumping the fence and entering via the open garage door. Mr. Scott pursued youth [redacted] into the residence resulting in the capture of the youth. No damage was done to the residence or its occupants. Youth [redacted] was apprehended and returned to the facility by Shift Supervisors Dallas Scott and Greg

Minnis. Upon return to the facility they were met by Mr. Diab, Mr. Hite and a Broward Sheriff's Deputy who placed the youth in restraints and then proceeded to escort the youth back into the facility for investigation. Youth [REDACTED] was arrested and charged with escape and youth [REDACTED] was arrested and charged with attempted and abetting to escape. Youth were escorted to the JIF center for processing by the Broward Sheriff's Office at 10:30pm.

Immediate Action Taken/Current Status of Situation:

Youth [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were questioned by Broward Sheriff's Office Deputy D. Fernandez and Detective Joe Kessling. Youth [REDACTED] were named as conspirators in the incident, but were cleared by Broward County Sheriff's office investigators. Youth movement was restricted facility wide until it was clear which youth were involved in the incident. Staffs were instructed to monitor all youth closely. Youth [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were removed from the program by Broward county Sheriff's office.

Individuals/Agencies Notified:

Name	Contact Person	Date	Time
Law Enforcement (LE)	D. Fernandez	2/16/04	4:25 pm
If LE contacted:	Case number: BSO4-02-7498	2/16/04	
DJJ Regional Director	Darryl Olson	2/16/04	4:35 pm
DJJ Security Chief	Diane Feldman	2/16/04	4:35 pm
DJJ Contract Monitor	Jerry Blanton	2/16/04	4:30 pm
Abuse Registry (abuse operator name and operator #)			
State Attorney	Alex Lao (for [REDACTED])	2/17/04	5:00 pm
	Katherine Rundle (for [REDACTED])	2/17/04	4:48pm
Judge	Emmett Battles (for [REDACTED])	2/16/04	6:45 pm
	Mindy Glazer (for [REDACTED])	2/16/04	6:30 pm
Circuit Manager	Unknown (for [REDACTED])	Not	Contacted
	Isabel Alandon (for [REDACTED])	2/17/04	10:30 pm
JPO	Wesley-Nelson (for [REDACTED])	2/16/04	6:40 pm
	Shella Miller (for [REDACTED])	2/17/04	9:00 pm
Other	Eric Gallon (YSI Corp.)	2/16/04	5:05 pm

For Escapes

(A) Committing Offense(s): [REDACTED] Criminal Mischief
[REDACTED] Petty Theft

(B) Home City and County: [REDACTED] Brandon, Hillsborough County
[REDACTED] Homestead, Miami-Dade County

(C) Law Enforcement Home City and County Notified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(D) Staff/Juvenile Ratio: 1-8.5

For Arrests of Employees

(A) Did Arrest Occur During Official Work Time? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(B) Did Arrest Occur While Employee In State/Provider Vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(C) Was Employee in State/Provider Uniform? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(D) Was the State/Provider ID Misrepresented? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(E) How Long Has Person Been Employed? _____

(F) What Is Employee's Disciplinary History?

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
RESIDENTIAL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
SOUTH REGION
MANAGEMENT REVIEW FORM

TO: Jerry Blanton
RCF- South Region

FROM: Jasir Diab
YSI - Thompson Academy

DATE: 02/22/04

OIG CASE #: As of 02/22/04, pending acceptance / issuance of case # by OIG

DATE OF INCIDENT: 02/16/04

DATE INCIDENT REPORTED: 02/17/04

SUBJECT: Management Review on:
Escape [REDACTED] ("B List")

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT/COMPLAINT/ALLEGATION:

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FINDINGS:

- Youth [REDACTED] escaped from the facility by jumping over the west court yard wall with the help of youth [REDACTED]
- Youth [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were named as conspirators in the incident, but were cleared by Broward County Sheriff's office investigators
- Youth Counselor's Amos Conyers and Darius Cook were out of position at the time of the escape
- The door on the west side wall has a door knob that assisted youth Borrero in getting over the wall
- Facility policies did not address escape prevention
- Several staff training records lacked documentation
- Master control and unit logs did not adequately document youth movement
- The OIG was not notified within the 24 hours allowed.

CONCLUSION:

- Youth [REDACTED] was captured by Shift Supervisors Scott and Minnis in a home in the residential neighborhood to the west of the facility
- No damage was done to the residence or its occupants.
- The staff to youth ratio was 1:10 at the time of the incident
- Youth Counselors Amos Conyers and Darius Cook failed to provide proper supervision on the court yard at the time of the incident
- Youth [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were removed from the program by Broward County Sheriff's office.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

- Corrective Action was taken on Youth Counselors Amos Conyers and Darius Cook
- The door on the west side wall's door knob will be replaced with a flat dead bolt lock
- Youth Counselors will receive additional training in supervising youth during recreational activities
- 3 feet from the court yard walls was established as off limits for youth
- A youth counselor will man Master Control during the 7 to 3 and the 3 to 11 shift
- Master Control will regulate and document youth movement and activities
- Staff training records are being updated to reflect training not documented in employee files by the previous trainer
- Facility policies were revised to include Escape Prevention and clearer directives on notification
- Youth Counselors will receive additional training on log book documentation
- The OIG will be notified in a timely manner. Management Team members will assume notification responsibilities in the absents of the Facility Administrator or Assistant Administrator. Staff roles are clearly defined to ensure all documentation is completed within time allowed.
- Facility policies are being revised to include detail information about youth movement and counts
- An Escape package containing a separate log identified for escape and the South Region for Residential and Correctional Facilities Protocols as it relates to Escape Prevention, and Response is located in master control along with all relevant notification and contact information.
- A copy of the facility policies and procedures are located where they are easily accessible by staff

Allegation / Classification

Findings

Action